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June 19, 2006

Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Partial Release of Security Interest, dated as of May 24, 2006, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Memorandum of Commercial Security Modification Agreement previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 24420-BBB.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document are:

Secured Party:

First Mid-Illinois Bank and Trust, NA

12616 State Route 143 Highland, IL 62249

[Debtor:

Midwest Railcar Corporation 4949 Autumn Oaks Drive Maryville, IL 62062]

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

28 covered hopper railcars within the series JHPX 005209 – JHPX 005256 (18) and JHPX 007200 – JHPX 007306 (10) RELEASED, as more particularly set forth in the equipment schedule attached to the document.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Partial Release of Security Interest.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$34.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

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PARTIAL RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

The undersigned, First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust, Secured Party, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, hereby terminates, releases and discharges its security interest in and to the railway cars described on Schedule A attached hereto.

Such security interest was granted pursuant to that certain Commercial Security Agreement dated January 2, 2003 and that certain Memorandum of Commercial Security Modification Agreement dated December 29, 2005 by Midwest Railcar Corporation in favor of the Security Party (Recordation No. 24420-BBB, Recorded on January 17, 2006).

This Partial Release relates solely to the covered hoppers described on Schedule A attached hereto and shall not affect the lien created by the Security Agreement on any other equipment not listed on Schedule A.

Dated this 24th day of May, 2006.

FIRST MID-ILLINOIS BANK & TRUST

Karyn F. Ward, Commercial Loan Officer

STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
)	SS
COUNTY OF MADISON)	

The foregoing Release of Security Interest was acknowledged before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in the County of Madison, State of Illinois, this 24th day of May, 2006, by Karyn F. Ward, as Commercial Loan Officer of **FIRST MID-ILLINOIS BANK & TRUST**, a state-chartered Federal Reserve Member bank organized under the laws of the State of Illinois.

"OFFICIAL SEAL"

KRISTIN SCHMIDT

NOTARY PUBLIC—STATE OF ILLINOIS

MADISON COUNTY, IL

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 24, 2007

Notary Public

My commission expires: <u>04-24-07</u>

SCHEDULE "A" DESCRIPTION OF RAILCARS

Twenty-Eight (28) covered hoppers bearing reporting marks as follows:

Car Number
JHPX005209
JHPX005219
JHPX005224
JHPX005228
JHPX005233
JHPX005234
JHPX005236
JHPX005238
JHPX005239
JHPX005240
JHPX005246
JHPX005248
JHPX005249
JHPX005250
JHPX005253
JHPX005254
JHPX005255
JHPX005256
JHPX007200
JHPX007211
JHPX007213
JHPX007246
JHPX007259
JHPX007275
JHPX007278
JHPX007290
JHPX007299
JHPX007306